

THIRTY PERSONS MET THEIR DEATH

FEARFUL DISASTER AT LONDON, ONTARIO.

City Hall Floor Falls—Crowd That Had Gathered to Listen to Political Speeches Hurling Down With the Heavy Timbers—List of the Killed and Injured.

London, Ont., Jan. 4.—Thirty persons are known to have been killed and many injured by the collapse of a floor in the city hall Monday night.

The night closed the municipal campaign, and the hall was crowded to hear the addresses of the successful candidates.

At midnight the bodies of the following had been taken from the wrecked building: F. Heaman, C. Beckett, E. Luexton, N. Carrothers, R. Leigh, — Harris, L. W. Burke, John Smith, — Talbot, A. Phillips, John Turner, Ben Nash, J. W. Borland, — Hilburn, Frank Robinson, James McLean, John Barridge, Oswald Bruce, B. Jacques, unidentified man, W. H. Dell, Stephen Williams, John Fellows, Allen Towe.

Among the injured are: W. Blake, badly bruised; Jacob Harris, slightly injured; John Whittaker, slightly cut; Henry Whittaker, of the New York Mail and Express, slightly injured; Henry Brann, eye badly cut; James Herriott, injuries slight; A. E. Burwell, legs bruised; Walter Becher, face cut; Thomas Land, face cut and teeth knocked out; John MacPherson, scalp wounds; Leonard Towe, badly cut; John Sussex, age 15, head crushed; William Ellwood, chest hurt; Charles Kidner, right leg sprained and back hurt; William Gray, hurt about nose and head; John Bartlett, legs bruised and back hurt; D. Sweeney, left arm and ribs broken; G. W. Yates, arm broken; Alderman Carrothers, slightly hurt; Alderman Taylor, badly cut in face; George McNeill, Jr., slightly scratched; George Brett, severely cut in wrist and head; Edmund Grant, knee hurt; Fred Mountjoy, badly bruised; Richard Graham, bruised leg; D. C. McNaughton, left leg broken; William Fox, hurt internally; Joseph Murray, badly bruised, hurt internally; Sidney Glendenning, left leg broken; Ed Marshall, right arm broken, head cut; William MacKenzie, one bone broken in the left arm; John Thompson, head cut and other injuries; Leigh McBride, head cut; Thomas Robinson, head cut and bruised; Albert Joyce, chest crushed; William Stone, badly injured internally; Gordon McKay, slightly injured; — Mattinson, broken arm; S. C. Casey, legs bruised; Walter Ellis, hurt in back and loins; Thomas Scofield, internal injuries; Moses Miner, spine hurt, possibly seriously hurt; Reginald Johnson, internal injuries; Wesley Baker, legs broken above knee; Thomas Bartram, injuries to back; James Dean, hurt on side and cut under chin; John Arbuckle, shaken up and badly bruised; Michael Morkin, fractured arm.

How many were injured will never be known, as those who suffered but slightly at once made for their homes or were cared for by friends. They who were more seriously injured were carried to neighboring drug stores, whence they were taken to the hospital or to their homes after their injuries had been attended.

At the close of the polls a crowd gathered in the city hall, where it has been the custom for years past for the successful candidates to address the electors.

The building was crowded to the very doors, probably 2,000 people being jammed in its narrow space. There was a lull in the proceedings when the audience called for several of the newly elected aldermen at once, and there was some delay in securing a speaker to address them.

In response to numerous calls R. M. Toth was pushed forward to the platform on which the speakers stood. As he reached it there was an ominous crackling and the raised platform on which the mayor and newly elected aldermen were seated seemed to pitch forward to the floor.

There was a sagging of timbers and the next moment hundreds of people were hurled twenty feet to the floor below. A beam running twenty feet along the center of the hall had given way and the crowded mass standing above that section of the floor was thrown in a heap to the basement. A large safe stood in one corner of the hall, and with a huge steam coil weighing half a ton, came crashing down on the heads of the victims.

Following the crash there was a wild rush for the doors. At the south door, where the majority of the crowd had entered, there was a terrible panic. Those in front were thrown down by the on-coming rush, all shrieking and fighting for the door and safety. Only one-half of the rear door, a space probably three feet wide, was open. In the mad rush no one thought to open the door in its entirety, and 500 people struggled through the narrow space, the strong bearing down the weaker.

Several men lowered ropes and endeavored to haul the wounded out of the pit. From under the massed weight of the broken beams came many cries for help. The windows on the ground floor were broken in, and the living and the dead were tenderly passed to the waiting ambulance.

An investigation of the wreck after the catastrophe disclosed the fact that

YOUR UNCLE SAM IS INTERESTED

OUR RIGHTS IN CHINA TO BE GUARDED.

Europe Will Be Notified—American Envoys Are Instructed to Serve Formal Notice on the Powers—President McKinley Is Considering the Situation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Chinese question is becoming one of grave concern. The president and members of congress who follow foreign questions are watching developments in China with interest, and even anxiety. It is not a question of sharing in the division of Chinese territory, but one of protecting American interests and preserving present rights secured by treaty. The dismemberment of China threatens every treaty this government has with that empire, and American commercial relations with the Orient.

It is regarded as time for this government to guard its own interests in the East, and protect our growing trade there. American ambassadors and ministers have been notified to keep close watch on the moves made by the European powers in China, and to let those powers clearly understand that the United States will demand recognition of all treaty rights as now existing.

Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, had an extended conference with the president Monday morning in China. It is not regarded as a question for any action by congress, but President McKinley has great confidence in the judgment of Senator Davis, and wanted to discuss the whole situation with him.

It is believed that more can be done by the American diplomatic representatives abroad than by any other means, and President McKinley has confidence in the ability, judgment, and discretion of his ambassadors and ministers in Europe.

In his inaugural message President McKinley declared that American interests must be protected everywhere, and he proposes to see that that pledge is made good.

STEEL AND WIRE TRUST.

Capital Stock of \$87,000,000—Incorporators of the Company.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Dispatches from Springfield yesterday predict that this week there will be filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation for the largest stock company capitalized in Illinois. The name of the new company will be the American Steel and Wire company, and the capital stock will be \$87,000,000.

The incorporators are: John W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel company; Isaac L. Ellwood of the Ellwood company, and Elbert H. Gary, general counsel for the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, of which Col. John Lambert of Joliet is president. It is said that the general offices of the company will be located in the Rookery building and that Henry T. Oliver of the Oliver-Snyder company, Pittsburg, will be president of the combination.

Still Hope to Save Durrant.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, did not appear in the Federal court Monday to renew their efforts to secure a stay of execution on behalf of their client. They are too busy preparing an application to the Supreme court of the United States directed for a stay of proceedings to waste time in fruitless appeals to the state and federal courts.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued Monday shows that at the close of business Dec. 31 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$999,111,567, a decrease for the month of \$10,114,899. This decrease in the debt is due principally to an increase in the cash, which is accounted for by the sale of the Union Pacific railroad.

Butterworth Is Very Ill.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 4.—Maj. Benjamin Butterworth was attacked by convulsions at his hotel here Monday, and is now in a very dangerous condition. His daughter, Mrs. Howe, is in attendance upon him, and it is probable he will be taken to Senator Hanna's winter residence here.

Secretary Gage Is Pleased.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Gage is very much pleased with the report of the monetary commission. He thinks it is an uncommonly strong document and peculiarly adapted to the present situation. He is confident it will have a decided influence upon congress.

Grillroom Will Be Opened.

AMERICAN POLICY IS DENOUNCED

SPANISH STATESMAN TALKS BITTERLY OF U. S.

Were Afraid of Germany—President of Spain's Chamber of Deputies Says We Yielded the Monroe Doctrine Before German Guns—Praise for Castillo's Policy.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—Senor Pidal, president of the chamber of deputies, upon assuming the presidency of the Circulo Conservador (Conservative Club), made a sensational speech attacking the United States, and was wildly applauded. His speech was chiefly to urge a reorganization of the Conservative party, to combat the dishonor which he asserted the Liberals were bringing upon Spain.

He urged that the policy of the late Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo should be narrowly and loyally followed. He denounced the removal of Weyler from the captain generalcy of Cuba and the concession of autonomy to the Cubans at a moment when such actions appeared as evidence of weakness, and advocated strong warlike action in Cuba.

He trenchantly attacked the United States, which he declared had abandoned the Monroe doctrine in connection with Hayti, when menaced with German warships, but which meddled in Cuba, believing that Spain's army had been decimated.

Weyler Has Defied Sagasta.

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "General Weyler has defied the government to take proceedings against him. As he is a senator, a special vote is necessary to deprive him of immunity from prosecution. The cabinet is embarrassed, as the army appears to side with Weyler in his attacks on the United States."

More Troops to Go to Cuba.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The government will send 5,000 troops to Cuba at the end of January and further troops, up to 14,000, will be sent if needed.

BRITAIN WILL FIGHT.

Resolved to Maintain all of Her Rights in Chinese Empire.

London, Jan. 4.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that he learns from the highest diplomatic authority that there is a complete understanding between Russia and France in regard to the far east, to the extent of their co-operating on sea and land in event of hostilities. An effort has been made to induce Germany to act in concert with them, but hitherto without success. The movement is directed against Great Britain.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 4.—The Manchester Guardian says: "The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted to any Chinese port to any particular power. Any port opened to one power must be opened to all or open to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privileges and her ships will winter there whether China concedes or does not concede the right."

WAGES ARE CUT.

Ten Per Cent Reduction in Many New England Factories.

Boston, Jan. 4.—An average reduction of 10 per cent in wages, affecting thousands of employees, went into effect Monday in many of the cotton mills of New England and other factories are expected to receive the same cut between now and Jan. 17.

The weavers and spinners of New Bedford have started a movement for a strike against the cut, and a conference will be held in Fall River in a day or two to decide what action to take.

The reduction was general in Massachusetts. Next week it will take effect in New Hampshire and Rhode Island, and on Jan. 17 will probably be ordered in Maine.

Toronto's Mayor Re-elected.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—Municipal elections were held throughout the province of Ontario Monday. The mayors elected in the principal cities were: Toronto, John Shaw, re-elected; Hamilton, E. A. Colquhoun, re-elected; London, Dr. Wilson; Ottawa, Samuel Bingham, re-elected. Edward Hanlan, formerly world's champion oarsman, was elected an alderman in the fourth ward in Toronto.

Urge an Alliance with Japan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Novosti publishes an article strongly urging a Russo-Japanese alliance as the best means of guaranteeing their mutual interests and the maintenance of the political equilibrium. It is understood this view is favored in Russian official circles, in which is felt that such an alliance would contribute to avert serious complications in the far East.

Draper's Trial Under Way.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Charles L. Draper, who is under indictment for murdering Charles L. Hastings, a fellow abstract-maker, while attempting to take valuable papers from the latter's safe on the night of March 31, was arraigned in court Monday. The day was consumed in examination of the regular panel of jurors and a special venire of 100 men.

Count Esterhazy to Be Tried.

NEW AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador About to Be Consolidated.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The complete consolidation of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras into a sovereign republic is progressing steadily, according to advices received by Senor Correa, charge d'affaires of the greater republic of Central America.

The charge has received no official information on the reported uprising in Salvador, and for this reason is inclined to discredit the stories of serious trouble.

Mr. Correa will continue in charge of the affairs of the three republics in Washington, it having been determined that it is not necessary for the present that Minister Rodriguez should return to his post.

WILL SEE HIS SON DIE.

Theodore Durrant's Father to Be Present at the Execution.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Theodore Durrant's attorneys will again seek to obtain the aid of the federal courts and will ask Judge Morrow for a writ of habeas corpus.

In case all efforts to save Durrant fail, which is expected, his father will be at the foot of the gallows to hear his son's last words and to witness his death. Mrs. Durrant will be with her son until half an hour before the end. She will not witness the closing scene.

Says It Is a Gold Plot.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Senator Stewart of Nevada in an interview made the following statement: "The Rothschilds' syndicate is about to divide China among the gold standard nations of Europe. All the nations of Asia are to be reduced to financial slavery. The next movement will be to divide South America. What will then become of the free institutions of our own country? What then can intervene to support the Monroe doctrine? The money syndicate, which began its work with the downfall of Napoleon, proposes to reduce the world to slavery."

Will Try to Raise Cotton.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has opened an industrial department and will experiment to develop the country reached by its lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. President A. L. Mohler believes that cotton can be successfully raised in some portions of Washington and Oregon, and to that end experiments will be made in the arid and semi-arid sections of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. Among other schemes in view by the industrial department is the introduction of tobacco raising east of the Cascade mountains.

Bad \$100 Notes in Circulation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Counterfeit \$100 silver certificates are in circulation. One of the most dangerous bogus money schemes ever floated has been unearthed, and as a result Secretary Gage has decided to call in all the notes of that denomination. There are \$26,000,000 of the bills outstanding, and all banks, trust companies and other financial institutions are requested to waste no time in forwarding all their \$100 silver certificates to the treasury here.

Rockefeller's Princely Gift.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—President Harper has announced the gift of \$200,000 by John D. Rockefeller to enable the university to swell its income for the year beginning July 1, 1898, to \$729,000, the sum needed to carry out its work as planned. Coupled with the announcement was an intimation that the founder of the university and others interested might eventually give the \$4,000,000 which would be required to yield an annual income to cover this deficiency.

Bismarck No Better.

London, Jan. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "There is unfavorable news from Friedrichsruh, although the recent alarming rumors were grossly exaggerated. The rigorous way in which the manor house is closed to everybody facilitates the circulation of unfounded reports." Prince Bismarck's feet were tapped by Dr. Freese of this city.

Bad Fire in a Virginia Town.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 4.—Fire broke out late Sunday night in the storage warehouse of Duval, Robertson & Co., commission merchants, and before it was subdued destroyed thirty-six buildings. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, on which there is insurance of about one-third that amount.

Blanco to Fight the Rebels.

Havana, Jan. 4.—La Discusion says that Marshal Blanco will take the field within the next fortnight and proceed to Eastern Cuba. During his absence from Havana Senor Galvez, premier of the new colonial cabinet, will assume control of the government of the island.

Dr. Smith Likely to Accept.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 4.—Rev. Dr. Edgar M. Smith, president of the Vermont District Seminary in this city, has been elected to the presidency of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. Dr. Smith's answer has not been given, but it is believed that he will accept.

Lowe Is a Candidate.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 4.—In the Ohio senatorial matter it has developed here that Dr. J. E. Lowe is a receptive candidate for the short term, coupled with Bushnell for the long term.

CARSON IS DEAD

AT EAU CLAIRE

WELL KNOWN LUMBERMAN NO MORE.

The End Came Peacefully and He Recognized His Family—LaCrosse County Wheelmen Withdraw From the L. A. W. and Will Join a Minnesota Organization of Riders.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 4.—[Special]—William Carson, the well known lumberman who has been ill for several days died this morning. The end was peaceful. He was conscious to the last and recognized members of the family ten minutes before he died.

Wheelmen Withdraw

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 4.—[Special]—The LaCrosse county wheelmen have withdrawn from the League of American Wheelmen. This is important as they have a membership in the county of 250. Probably they will join with the St. Paul and Minneapolis riders for a separate organization.

REPUBLICS IN A TANGLE.

Trouble Brewing Among Small Nations of Central America.

Panama, Jan. 4.—The trouble between Costa Rica and Nicaragua has taken a new phase, according to the advices from Managua. The Costa Rican consul at Managua, Senor Eduardo Beeche, was arrested in that city Sept. 17 of last year and imprisoned. The charge against him was complicity in a revolutionary movement against President Zelaya. Senor Beeche's exequatur was canceled at the time of his arrest.

Senor Beeche was in prison several weeks despite the representations made by the Costa Rican government to Nicaragua to secure his release. Costa Rica demanded that proofs against her consul be produced, but the demand was unheeded, though finally he was released on bail. Considerable friction between the two governments was caused and this was followed by the interchange of several sharp notes. There were reports that both Costa Rica and Nicaragua were quietly preparing for war, and these reports were not altogether unfounded.

Finally, despite protests from Costa Rica, the trial of Consul Beeche by court martial began. President Zelaya swept aside Costa Rica's demand, and a few days ago the court martial sentenced the consul to five years' imprisonment. This has aroused a new friction between the governments, and the end can not be foretold. War, it is believed in many quarters, will be the result.

An outbreak in Salvador is expected daily. A correspondent in San Salvador telegraphs that the situation, financially and politically, could not be worse.

Custom Duties Reduced.

New York, Jan. 4.—The officials at Washington are not showing any anxiety over the South American situation. They say that upon the success or failure of the revolution officially reported to be impending in Salvador depends the continuance of the Greater Republic of Central America. It is understood here that the greater republic will require the troops of Honduras and Nicaragua to proceed to the aid of Gen. Gutierrez, president of Salvador, should there be a revolution. The authorities would not be sorry to witness the success of a revolution in Salvador and the downfall of the greater republic.

Big Nuggets from Alaska.

Townsend, Wash., Jan. 3.—There was \$627,500 in gold dust and nuggets on the steamer Corona, which has arrived from Alaska. In addition to this amount there was considerably more, carefully tied up in sacks, among returning Klondikers. From a careful estimate it is safe to say that in drafts and gold dust there was about \$1,200,000 in wealth aboard the Corona. Some of the nuggets weighed as high as fifteen ounces.

China Was Tricked.

London, Jan. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Russians tricked China into consenting to an occupation of Port Arthur by representing that the British fleet was coming to capture it. They also asked the Chinese to prohibit the British from landing. The latter refused, but the British going ashore at Port Arthur are shadowed by the Russians."

President of Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, Jan. 4.—By a majority of 142 votes Zina R. Carter was elected president of the board of trade yesterday over the opposing candidate, Z. P. Brosseau. The defeated candidate represented the elevator rather than the speculative or commission interest, although lines were not as closely drawn on this issue as in many previous elections. The total vote cast was 1,339.

Mrs. Mack Has to Wait.

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Augusta Mack, jointly indicted with Martin Thorne for the murder of William Guldensuppe, the bath-rubber, in a cottage at Woodside, L. I., in June last, was not arraigned in the Queen's county court Monday, as it had been expected she would be. No date for her arraignment has been set.

WAS A LIVELY WEEK AT MILTON TOWN

MUCH LIVESTOCK SHIPPED AWAY.

New Year's Celebrations Are Held—
Other College Village Happenings—
Notes From Milton Junction, Edger-
ton, Shopiere, Magnolia, Lima Cen-
ter and Other Places.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARK, Manager
Milton, Wis., Jan. 4, 1898.

The month of December was a record breaker in the live stock business here and shows what a hustling firm can do when they are incited. That month Vincent and Hasegger bought twenty-two hundred live hogs. Their shipment last week was six carloads.

Miss Leona Davidson began her duties as assistant to the principal in the Milton graded school Monday morning. Prof. Whitford requiring help in that department. Miss Davidson has had experience in school work and is well qualified for the position.

The annual dinner at the Seventh-day Baptist church Sunday was largely attended and an enjoyable event. The annual meeting of the society showed it to be in a prosperous condition and all obligations of the year paid and a balance in the treasury.

Rev. R. O. Bedford, secretary of the board of trustees of the Tuskegee Alabama Normal Institute, Booker T. Washington's school, was in town this week in the interest of that institution.

W. A. Harvey, superintendent of an Arizona railroad residing at Bisbee, Arizona, has been visiting relatives and friends this week. He is a former student of Milton college.

A watch meeting was held at the M. E. church Friday evening. Remarks were made by Reverends W. B. Miller, F. H. Sherwin, Webster Miller and George R. Chambers.

The Milton postoffice did a large money order business last month; 253 orders were issued, amounting to \$1,032.10 and eighty-one orders paid, amounting to \$529.13.

Thomas Bolan died Friday night of uremic blood poison. The funeral took place Sunday, the burial being made at the Catholic cemetery in Janesville.

Rev. S. H. Babcock returned from his evangelistic trip in Missouri, Friday. Mr. Skaggs, a young man from that state, accompanied him home.

J. C. Lane and wife of Merrill Park, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rice.

The "sunrise" prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church New Year's morning was largely attended by the young people.

Rev. M. C. Hickman of Chicago, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, occupied the pulpit of that church Sunday evening.

George Sayre and wife of Nortonville, Kansas, arrived in town Friday and will again make Milton their home. Mrs. H. H. Waterman's condition is slightly improved and there is a fair prospect of her recovery.

M. T. Howard and wife of Rice Lake, have been the guests of Milton relatives recently.

Prof. H. W. Rood of Washburn, returned to his school work in that city, Monday.

George Warren and wife, of Janesville, spent Sunday with Miles Rice and wife.

Dr. C. E. Crandall and wife returned to their Chicago home, Monday.

E. P. Healy, the Britt, Iowa, banker, was in town Friday.

SOME MILTON JUNCTION GOSSIP

Change in Business Firms To Be Made—
Other News Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
Mrs. E. D. COON, Manager
Milton Junction, Jan. 3, 1897.

There will be changes in business firms this spring. We are informed that Mr. Cronley has bought out the "Keith" meat market. There are other changes in contemplation. Re. G. W. Burdick visited Stoughton Monday. E. D. Coon is again called to Walworth to attend a funeral on Wednesday. Charles Clarke and family are in Chicago, spending a week or two. David Starks and wife of Utica, attended the camp fire here last week. George Doran was up from Clinton to visit his parents Saturday and Sunday. Justice Albert Bullis spent several days with friends near Evansville last week. Mrs. H. E. Coon of Janesville, called on a number of her friends here Thursday. The Camp fire of the G. A. B. of this place last Tuesday night was a very pleasant occasion. A turkey supper was served, after which a program was rendered of music by a male quartette; recitations

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

by M. Allie Button and Blanche Babcock; speeches by Rev. Mr. Stephens and Rev. Mr. Thompson. W. D. Board and Messrs. Sanborn and Burnett of Madison. Circumstances prevented our attending but it is reported as one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. Mrs. Charles Williams and son Glen, of Abion, visited relatives here Wednesday. The young people had a very pleasant party at Miss Cora Kidder's last Tuesday night. Stella Ogden of Edgerton, visited relatives here last week. Dr. George Post and son of Chicago, were callers in town this week. W. E. Sowle and wife went as far as Chicago with Mrs. Ellen Burdick and children when they started for their home in California last Saturday night. Prof. A. B. West and family of Lake Mills spent the holidays with his parents here. The week of prayer is being observed at the S. D. B. church. Bert Button and wife spent Christmas at Walworth. Mrs. Susan McNitt and daughter, Mrs. Howell and her son of Cary, Ill., are visiting at Stephen Kern's. Anson Rosa broke his wrist Tuesday. Daniel Maxson, of Fond du Lac visited at Cal Hall's last week. Mrs. H. E. Miner and daughters, Eugene and Addie, spent New Year's at Janesville, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heddles. Miss Kate Collins of Chicago, is visiting at Dr. Maxson's. Dr. Maxson's brother and nephew, Frank of Milwaukee, also visited them the past week. The funeral of Thomas Boland of Milton, was held at the Catholic church in this place Sunday, at 3 p.m. The interment was in Janesville. E. D. Coon spent Sunday night at H. E. Coon's, Janesville, and heard Miss Frances Willard speak in the evening. Mr. Healey of Iowa, called at Dr. Maxson's the past week. Miss Delana Rogers had a present of an Angora cat, which came from Maine on Christmas. The S. D. B. church and a clergy held their annual meeting Monday. Miss Anna Sewright was here from Whitewater to spend her vacation with her sister, Maggie Schraeder.

THE PAST WEEK AT SHOPIERE

News Notes of Interest Picked Up By the
Correspondent.

Shopiere, Jan. 4.—Funeral services were held at the house on Saturday over the remains of Mrs. Jacob Schoen. Rev. J. V. Noyes officiating. John Shimeall went to Elgin on Friday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. Van Wie, formerly of this place. Mrs. Van Wie is in very poor health. Miss Parker of Sharon and Miss Excell of Chicago spent New Year's with Miss Ida Sweet. The young people of this vicinity had a fine time skating New Year's day. C. W. Remmes went to Dakota New Year's day. A pound social for the benefit of Mr. Sleigensinger and family will be held at the home of Charles Rice, LaPrairie, on Friday eve, Jan. 7. Everyone is invited to bring anything that might be useful and ladies are requested to furnish the supper. No admission fee will be asked. Miss Lobby Butler came home from Janesville to spend New Year's. Sam Ospron went back to Devoreson on Saturday last. John Weirick had a stroke of paralysis on Thursday last, and has not recovered since. He cannot speak a word to any one. C. W. Kemmerer's hired man was taken with pneumonia on Friday last and is very sick. Mr. Hutchins took possession of the creamery at Tiffany on the first of January and will soon erect an ice house that will hold about 100 tons; also make some other improvements in a short time. Mrs. H. Dickinson and children from Milwaukee, is visiting her parents, B. Kemmerer and wife. The concert at the M. E. church on Sunday evening was a success in every part. M. C. Ewing lost a pretty good horse on Sunday last.

THE FOOTVILLE CONCERT DATE

Mistake Was Made In Former Announcements—Some Other News

Footville, Jan. 4.—By mistake the concert to be given on Friday evening of this week was set in last week's Gazette for Friday, Dec. 31. The date is Jan. 7, and a program that is first class in every respect will be rendered. The numbers by the blind musicians from the school at Janesville will be worth the price of admission alone. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Miss Louise Barlow pleasantly entertained a small company at 5 o'clock tea on Thursday. Frank S. and Miss Jennie Spoon of Janesville, were among those present. Prof. A. G. Henry and Miss Chessie Smiley resumed their work as teachers in the village schools on Monday, after a vacation of one week. High school and college students who have been spending their holidays in Footville, returned to their studies on Monday. G. D. Silverthorn's family circle has been increased by the advent of a little girl. The event occurred last Wednesday. Owen & Pepper's tobacco warehouse is a scene of activity. A large force of sorters are at work. Mr. A. Vesper and wife of Rolling Prairie, Wis., are guests of the family of their son, C. R. Vesper. H. S. Stevens' sickness is said to be typhoid fever and he improves but slowly. I. A. Fisher is able to attend to his work of buying and shipping stock, after an acute attack of rheumatism. Mrs. D. Pepper returned from Chicago on Sunday. She was the guest while there of her mother and sister.

SOME EDGERTON PERSONAL NOTES

Notes of Interest Are Gathered by the
Gazette Correspondent.

Edgerton, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westby were called to Westby this week by the serious illness of Mr. Westby's father. A very elaborate course dinner was served at the Hotel Carleton on New Year's day. The formal opening is set for Jan. 10. B. G. Robinson and daughter will leave

this week for New York where they anticipate making their home in the O. L. Culton has been on the sick list the past week. Assistant postmaster O. A. Hoen spent Thursday in Milwaukee. Miss Nellie Browning, of Dundee, Ill., has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd this week. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buehler are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl at their home. Miss Jessie Croft, of Janesville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Clarke. Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Jack, of Milwaukee, who have been spending the holidays with Edgerton relatives returned to their home on Saturday. The Methodist and the Congregational churches will observe the week of prayer with appropriate services. A public installation was held by the Order of Eastern Star at their hall on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and amusements indulged in until a late hour. A pleasant company of young people danced the old year out and the New Year in at Union hall Friday evening. Eugene Harischer of Eau Claire has been a guest at the home of C. E. Pierce for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. August Witt of Portage were called to this city on Wednesday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Herman. Clara Skinner of Mukwanago has been spending the holidays with Edgerton relatives. Dee Alder, who sustained such serious injuries a few weeks ago by falling from a moving train is improving slowly. Miss Olive Pierce has returned to her school at Waukesha. Rev. E. T. Synons has been confined to his home by illness a portion of the week.

LIMA CENTER HOLIDAY NEWS

Holbrook's Hall Crowded at Entertainment—Social and Personal Notes.

Lima Center, Jan. 4.—Holbrook's hall was well filled New Year's evening to the literary entertainment. A well rendered program was carried out and a picnic supper was enjoyed by all. Over five dollars was taken in. Jesse Howard, of Milton and Daisy Hackst, of Whitewater, visited at Walter McComb's Sunday. Misses Lena and Iona Anderson, of Turtle Lake spent New Year's with her sister. Mrs. I. L. Reese and family. Mrs. Kutz of Adams attended the wedding of her uncle, John Kutz, and Miss Mary Will at the home of the bride's mother last Saturday evening. At the present writing she is visiting with Lima friends. H. L. Jones and family ate their New Year's dinner with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Abbott and family of Johnston. Frank Lauer has engaged to work for Will Frank the coming year and will move into his tenant house this week. George Roe and family, George Fuller and family and H. L. Jones and family. Myrtle Loomer and Myron Ellis took possession of the home of Miss Carrie Johnson bringing with them well filled baskets to enjoy dinner together on the last day of the old year. All report a good time. Laura Jones accompanied Edna Fuller home and Miss Edna returned with her the next evening remaining until Sunday afternoon. Della Bowers commenced her school Monday morning, after a week's vacation. Laura Jones is detained from school this week on account of sore eyes. Fred Truman has gone to Janesville to spend the winter. Carrie Johnson visited at George Traver's from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning. Maud Traver spent Thursday with her friend, Laura Jones. A number of invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauer, at their reception, last Friday evening. Eugene Collins and family ate their New Year's dinner at her Mrs. Collins' parental home. Z. Stevens' William Bowers and family spent New Year's with relatives in Milton. The sewing circle is held next Thursday with Mrs. David Collins. All are invited. January 15th the Literary society will give a mock trial at the school house. Mrs. Hake has relatives from Milwaukee visiting her. Miss Ruby Kennett was presented with a fine new six octave organ on Christmas from her parents. A few inches of snow would improve our sleighing very much.

Some Porter News.

Porter, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Nate Dix, of Richland Center, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fessenden. Mrs. Thomas Stearns has just earned an elegant gold watch by selling teas, spices, etc. for the U. G. Baker Co. of Massachusetts. Every one is cordially invited to attend the first of a series of parties, given in Stewart's hall, Fulton on Friday evening, Jan. 7 by the "Porter Glees Club." Bring your supper and 50 cents and enjoy yourself. Richard Leary, of Edgerton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Nichols. Our schools began again Monday after a two weeks vacation. Miss Hattie Lay, began her school near Evansville last week. Mrs. Jane Cunningham, of Iowa, is visiting friends here. At the home of her son, here, Mrs. Kittie Collins departed from this world on Wednesday, Dec. 29, after a long and painful illness which was born with christian patience and resignation.

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OSTEOPATHY Science... Of Drugless Healing.

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ROCK COUNTY MAN HELD FOR MURDER

F. R. WILLIAMS IS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

Shot Henry Laher, Killing Him, During a Quarrel Over a Game of Dice—
Once Lived in Beloit and Line City Friends Have Faith in Him.

F. R. Williams, a brother of George Williams, a former local barber is charged with murder at Chicago. Williams and a man by the name of Henry Laher got into a row over a game of dice. They quarreled violently and then fought. Williams finally pulled a gun from his pocket and shot Laher killing him. The police were on the scene and Williams was locked up charged with murder.

Beloit, Jan. 4.—[Special]—Farmer Williams who shot a man in Chicago as the result of a quarrel over a game of dice, was formerly of this city. His many friends here believe it was an aggravated case and that Mr. Williams will be able to prove that he committed the act in self defense.

Beloit, Jan. 4.—Mine host Hildebrand of the Good in House, acquiesced the newspaper carriers of this city New Year's day.

TO VISIT THE POOR AND ILL

The Associated Charities Name Workers in the Wards.

The following visiting committee were named at the regular meeting of the Associated Charities held at their room in Jackson block, yesterday afternoon:

First Ward—Mrs. O. S. Crosby, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Tallman, Mrs. N. O. Clark and Mrs. J. L. Ford.

Second Ward—Mrs. Oscar F. Nowlan, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. John M. Knaff.

Third Ward—Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, vice president; Mrs. F. F. Stevens, Mrs. C. S. Jackson.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. F. M. Marzluff, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Hyzer.

Fifth Ward—Mrs. G. H. Davine, vice president; Miss Gertrude Cobb, Mrs. John Baker.

NAME NEW CIVIL OFFICERS

Light Infantry Choses Representatives For the Ensuing Year.

At a regular meeting of Co. A, Janesville Light Infantry, held last evening at the Armory, the following civil officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Sergeant Herman Zander.
Vice President—Private Walter Rice.
Secretary—Private Frank Irish.
Treasurer—Private George Kentschler.

Board of Administration—Capt. C. L. Hanson, Sergeant Herman Zander and Private Walter Rice.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

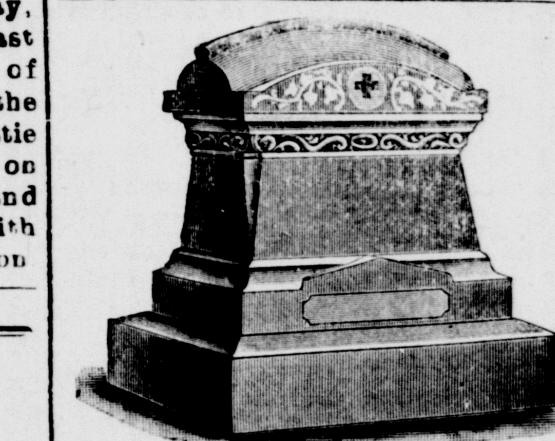
FIRE Police.
NATIONAL Union.
KNIGHTS of the Globe.
N. O. W. club dance.
WESTERN Star Lodge.
FEDERAL Labor Union.
KNIGHTS of the Maccabees.
JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

Cures

Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures.
Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, hip disease, sores in the eyes.
Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.
Cures of Boils, Pimples, and all other eruptions due to impure blood.
Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.
Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.
Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.
Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.
Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.
are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.



The Janesville Granite and Marble Works....

The new Janesville Granite and Marble Works are now open and ready to make lowest possible prices on high grade work. I have all the new improved tools and facilities. No city furnishes better work at lower prices. Henry Dreyer, Prop., West Milwaukee st., near Academy.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SON THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

The Hatchet

of straightforward steadfastness cut the bonds of the "Colonies" in 1776. Washington succeeded because he deserved success. He was honest earnest, truthful—in business as well as in war. We try to apply his methods to the dry goods business and to gain success by deserving it.



of many lines of fancy goods which we have only limited quantities left. ALL AT 75c.

Bureau Scarfs Dresser Covers

rich Irish point and point d' Esprit applique effects, actually worth \$1.00. \$1.25 \$1.50. Rarely are opportunities presented to procure such lovely novelties at a figure so low. ALSO AT 75c.

Hand Painted Pillow Tops

Desirous of closing the lot out quickly we have cut the price from \$1.25. They appeal to the most refined tastes.



Oriental Novelties

Raw silk spreads, tinsel embroidered knotted silk fringe, cut from \$1.50 to \$1.35.
Throws, Pillow Covers, Liberty Silk Scarfs, all cut down. China Silk Pillows, 3-inch ruffle, large, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.

A Woman

Never shows to better advantage than when cuddled down among FURS. They are as necessary as the frame is to the picture. We are selling handsome Fur capes, collarettes, muffs, children's sets, at cut prices.



Muffs

The time is ripe to buy a muff at next to nothing prices. Having only a few left compared to what we have sold, we have put muffs that are 3 to 8 dollars in three lots at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Wool Fascinators

Three sizes, all colors made in Germany, bought before the new tariff took effect. Marvellous values at 12 1/2, 20c, 35c. Remember these.

Wool Waists

At \$2.00 and \$2.50, excellent waists, stylish, fine fitting worth much more. Great saving to tired women and those economically inclined.

Cloaks and Capes

We are offering Good Ones at Lower prices than any other store here. All sizes, 32 to 46. Everything for Misses, Girls and Children.

This store can greatly benefit you if you want a

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Garment.

Crimped Crust ...BREAD

Rich; sweet; moist; wholesome; sense-delighting.

Baked by....

PAUL GEHRKE

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Every article
best quality.

11 lbs. Oatmeal.....25c
Corn Meal, per sack.....15c
Bread, per loaf.....4c
A. B. C. Ginger Snaps, lb.....5c
Early June Peas, can.....7c
4 cans Early June Peas.....25c
Elgin Corn, per can.....8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes \$1.00
Nice Evaporated Apples.....8c
8 bars Kirk's best Soap.....25c
Northern Dairy Butter in 10 pound lots.....21c
Picnic Hams.....6c lb.

NOLAN BROS.

'Phone 172.

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PRICES....

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WITH A RUSH...

We want the money so we can go to the Klondyke in the spring. Come early and select out of the hundreds of useful things for the house. See what a big lot of handy every day necessities for the kitchen can be had for a dollar.

EVERYTHING GOES.

RIDER'S,

Near Grand hotel, 163 West Milwaukee street.

HOW TO TREAT YOUR NEW YEAR CALLERS

when they come to wish you many happy returns of the day should be with the most lavish hospitality. There is nothing that will taste better to a man on a cold day than a cup of hot bouillon, a slice of chicken, turkey, or a cold bird, while a chicken salad is indispensable. You will find everything in meats, poultry, game and roasts choice enough for the most fastidious epicure at this market.

WM. KAMMER.

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Wants

The Gazette want

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MRS. C. E. CHURCH CALLED BY DEATH

THE END CAME VERY SUD-
DENLY.

She Ate Her Breakfast In Her Usual Health This Morning, But Was Found Lifeless A Short Time Afterward—Heart Disease Was the Cause.

Mrs. Charles E. Church of 61 Washington street, died suddenly after partaking of a light breakfast in bed this morning at 8 o'clock.

Her husband, who had left her resting comfortably but a few minutes before, went to the dining room to eat his morning meal, but when he returned he found that the spark of life had left.

The cause of her sudden demise was heart disease.

During the past few weeks Mrs. Church has not been in the best of health and frequently complained that her heart had troubled her.

Mrs. Church was a lady loved and esteemed by all and her sudden death will cause much sorrow. She was an earnest and faithful worker in the All Souls church, and for a number of years was a member of the choir. She was sixty-one years of age and beides a devoted husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Sherer, and two sons, Edgar M. Church and Horace L. Church, all of this city.

Mrs. Church was born Oct. 8, 1834, at Topsham, Vermont, and came to Janesville when she was but twelve years old.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Henry Davis

Henry Davis died this morning at his home in the town of La Prairie. He was 65 years and nine months of age and had been a resident of Rock county since his youth. Mr. Davis had been sick about two weeks, an attack of pneumonia from which he recovered being followed by heart trouble and a general breaking down.

Mr. Davis was looked to as one of the representative men of La Prairie. He was for fourteen years town treasurer and had frequent evidence of the confidence of those about him. He was twice married and a wife and nine children survive him. His wife is confined to her bed by congestion of the lungs, but is believed to be out of danger. Of the children Mrs. Nettie Knoff, Mrs. Lily Davis, Mrs. Alice Dead, George H. B. Davis, J. G. Davis, H. E. Davis and Charles B. Davis are residents of Rock county. Mrs. Kittie R. Mosher lives in Chicago and Mrs. Nora Chamberlain in Hunter, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. from the home.

Mrs. F. H. Collins.

Mrs. F. H. Collins died at Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday evening, the cause of her demise being pneumonia. The announcement was received in this city yesterday, and caused much sorrow among the people who had known Mrs. Collins as a woman of women. Janesville people remember her as Miss Mattie Cleland, the youngest daughter of James Cleland of this city. In the sleep that knows no waking she closed her eyes Sunday night, and her spirit took its flight to that happy home beyond the skies. It was a brief but painful illness that came to an end with the approach of the angel of death, but during it all Mrs. Collins had borne her sufferings with a brave resignation that seemed to be inspired.

Funeral of Mrs. Hutson

Alva Russell received a telegram from Mrs. Joseph McJannet, of Tacoma, Wash., announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Hutson. Friends will arrive in this city with the remains Thursday morning, Jan. 6 at 6:40. Mrs. Hutson was a sister of Mrs. Susan Russell, 120 East Milwaukee street. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Funeral of Wm. Bohn

The funeral of William Bohn was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's church. Rev. C. J. Koerner officiating. The interment was made at Oak Hill. The pall bearers were August Luck, Fred Smith, John Abendroth, Fred Lempe, Frank Luebke and Frank Bothouf.

John C. Wilder

Evansville, Jan. 4.—[Special]—John O. Wilder, aged twenty-four years died at the home of his father-in-law, P. Wadsworth, this morning at four o'clock of consumption. He leaves a wife and two little sons, besides four brothers. The funeral will undoubtedly be held Thursday.

TO RAISE THE TEMPLE DEBT

Miss Willard Talks of Her Eastern and European Trip.

The matter of the Women's Temple indebtedness has worried Miss Willard greatly, but she hopes to raise the funds soon. Her eastern tour and the European journey, she said yesterday morning would result in the payment of the money. Two hundred thousand dollars of the three hundred thousand necessary, she claims, is now in sight and people of wealth have agreed to donate further. Worry over this matter her friends think, was more responsible for her breakdown than any other cause.

Miss Willard attributed her Janesville illness more to the excitement of speaking in her old home than to physical weakness and said she did not regard her attack as anything serious.

NEWS OF A DAY ABOUT TOWN

N. O. W. club dance tonight.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

This is the first Tuesday of the month.

N. O. W. club dance tonight at Concordia hall.

BARGAINS in crockery at our closing out sale. The Fair.

SCHOOL books and school supplies at Sutherland's book store.

THE Holmes stock on the bridge will be on sale beginning tomorrow.

VERY choice imported Frankfurt sauer kraut 10c a quart at Sanborn's.

WESTERN Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., meets at Masonic hall tonight.

MEN will find some bargains in the Holmes stock on the bridge tomorrow.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Fire Police at east side fire station tonight.

ALL this week, fancy table dairy butter, 20c per pound by the jar, at Sanborn's.

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CAMPAIGN for 1898 has opened with a full stock of goods of Sutherland's bookstore.

ALL this week fancy table dairy butter 20c per pound by the jar at Sanborn's.

WESTERN Star No. 14, A. F. and A. M. will meet tonight for work in the E. A. degree.

Now is the time to buy crockery as we commenced to close out our stock a cost. The Fair.

THE Closophic club meeting has been postponed, one week on account of the week of prayer.

COME in early and get what you need in crockery as we are closing it out at cost. The Fair.

THE funeral of Willie Smith will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. GREENMAN entertained a number of ladies this afternoon at her Court street home, at cards.

Miss Eva Harris, Rockford, and Edward Pindexter, Delavan, won the prize at the cake walk last night.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LAST evening's session of the Musical-Literary club was a very enjoyable one. Old time melodies made up the program.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, Independent Order Odd Fellows, will meet at their new hall in Mitchell's block tonight.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the Empire Drug Store and settle same at once. A. E. Rich.

THE Knights of the Globe will hereafter meet at I. O. O. F. hall, No. 18 North Main street and will hold their first meeting there this evening.

THE Christian church will hold a prayer meeting tomorrow night over Mrs. Woodstock's store. All that are interested in this work please be present.

STOP that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

CALL on W. H. Bonesteel, anti combine coal and wood dealer, office in rear of postoffice. Phone 235. W. H. Bonesteel, agent, successor to Crossett & Bonesteel, agents.

PHOTOGRAPH mounting board makes excellent mounts for engravings or kodak prints. Two weights, one for albums, the other for individual mounts, at Gazette Job Rooms.

EVERY lady who saw our stock of jackets and capes this season, said it was the nicest assortment and most stylish lot in the city. We offer every garment at half price. Bort. Bailey & Co.

PROBABLY the fact that it might be unpleasant for the family would keep some papers from printing the facts about a murder, and then again perhaps it might not. Business is business, and news is news with all good papers, however.

THE Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Abram Phelps, 155 Pleasant street tomorrow, Wednesday Jan. 5, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Prompt. Let every member be present at this first meeting of the New Year.

GREAT closing out sale of new and stylish winter cloaks. All our new, stylish cloaks for ladies and misses, divided into three lots, and offered at the ridiculously low prices of \$2.92, \$5.69 and \$9.87. Lot No. 1 consists of 275 ladies' and misses' cloaks and children's long cloaks, that formerly sold at from \$5 to \$10. All going at the same price, \$2.92. Lot No. 2 contains 325 ladies' and misses' cloaks that were considered the best values offered in Janesville this season, from \$12.50 to \$20, now going at \$5.69. Lot No. 3 consists of 250 ladies' new and stylish garments sold earlier in the season from \$20 to \$30 now going at \$9.87. Prospective cloak buyers will at once turn their backs on all so called low price cloak sales when they see the values these figures represent. Ask some of your neighbors who have bought cloaks at our former cloak sales what a cloak sale means here, T. P. Burns.

CLASH AT CROSSING CAUSED THE DELAY

POSTAL CO. AND C. & N. W.
REACH AGREEMENT.

Telegraph People Set Poles On C. & N. W. Land Without Permission and the Work Was Ordered Stopped Local Office to Open For Business Next Week

The Postal Telegraph company and the Chicago & Northwestern railway company have been at outs in this city during the past few days.

The Postal company, without permission from the railway company planted their poles on railroad land at the Wall street crossing and started in to stretch their wires across.

The railway company thought this act a little bit bold on the part of the Postal company and ordered Superintendent Fred Moulton to stop the work.

This delay has caused a waste of time to the Postal company of about ten days and has resulted in the wires being disconnected on both sides of the Wall street crossing. That is the reason why the Postal company did not open their local office on schedule time.

G. H. Thayer, superintendent of telegraph, sent a message to this city yesterday from Chicago notifying Superintendent Moulton that the trouble had been satisfactorily adjusted at a business meeting of the officials of both companies and that he could now notify the Postal linemen to go ahead with the work.

Fix Matters Up

Superintendent Moulton said this morning that the trouble was caused by the Postal Company working on C. & N. W. land without their permission. "If they had gone at it in a business like manner they wouldn't have had any trouble," said Superintendent Moulton. "for all they had to do was to go to Superintendent of Telegraph Thayer instead of trying to scare us. Their wires have to be a certain height above our tracks and this part of the agreement has to be done under contract."

At the local Postal office they have been notified that the linemen will be here at once to resume the work, so that the wires will be in running order this week.

Miles Barnes and Webb Dudley of this city, have been selected by the Postal Telegraph company as messenger boys to enter on their duties this week. Both young men will be provided with uniforms the same as are used by the messenger boys in the large cities. In the summer time they are each supposed to provide themselves with a bicycle.

The cable to be used in crossing the river here has arrived.

GOING TO THE SANGERFEST

Concordia Society's Male Chorus Will Visit Davenport, Iowa, Next June

Members of the Concordia society held a business meeting last evening in their hall and decided to send the male chorus to the national sangerfest to be held in Davenport, Iowa, next June. The singing society which is under the able leadership of John M. Knoff, will commence at once the work of rehearsing. It is expected that a good sized local delegation will go from here in company with the male chorus.

CAUGHT BY CUPID'S ARROW.

Ryan-Croak.

Joseph A. Ryan and Miss Mamie C. Croak were married at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock this morning, high mass being celebrated. Edward P. Ryan acted as groomsmen while Miss Nellie Croak was the bridemaid.

Rev. Dean McGinnity spoke the words that made the twain one.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, at which a few of the intimate friends of the happy couple were the guests. The room was tastefully decorated with holly, while the tables were decorated with roses and carnations.

Thus were two of Janesville's very estimable young people made one. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Croak, 155 Pearl street, and is a young woman held in the highest esteem by all who know her. The groom is one of Janesville's progressive young business men, and stands very high in the city. For some years past he has been engaged in the tobacco business here, and has made an enviable reputation in both commercial and personal ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan start out in life under most auspicious circumstances, and that no cloud will ever appear on their sky of happiness, is the sincere wish of all who know them.

Sayre-Page.

Miss Lucia K. Page and D. Franklin Sayre were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Page, of the town of Fulton. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and close friends being present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eldred, Mrs. Mark Ripley and Mrs. George G. Sutherland of this city. The newly wedded couple will reside at the well established home of the groom in Fulton.

Rose-Rosenblatt.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 3.—Horace W. Rose, of Fort Atkinson, Beloit college class '98, general secretary of the Ann Arbor college Y. M. C. A. was married today to Miss Susette Rosenblatt, of this city. The ceremony took place at the bride's home. Dr. George F. Leavitt officiated.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

ROBERT D. LA MONT is visiting in the city.

J. L. VANKIRK has returned to Madison.

E. O. JOHNSON was in in Edgerton today.

Miss MAY LUGGS is home from Chicago.

HARRY KNOWLES is home from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. GEORGE H. BATES has returned to Chicago.

WILL NICHOLS returned from White-water today.

PEARL FLICK of Augusta, is the guest of Anna Booker.

Mrs. ELLEN MCCARTHY (of Beloit) is the guest of local friends.

Miss ALBERTA DAVIS visited relatives in Chicago during the holidays.

JOHN R. HUTTON, of St. Paul, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

Miss LIZZIE MORRISSEY left for Denver, Col., by the C. & N. W. Railway.

REV. WEBSTER MILLAR, presiding elder of the Fond du Lac district is the guest of local friends.

MAJORE CARON returned last evening from Muskegon, Mich. He expects to into business in that city soon.

Mrs. A. ARTIS returned to her home in Augusta, today, after spending New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Booker.

Mrs. E. PECK, formerly of Milton, but now of South Evanston, Ill., is at Oak Lawn hospital. Dr. Mills is attending her.

JOHN DERMODY, proprietor of the Hotel Grand, Muscatine, Ia., has returned home after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. Dermody.

Miss SPRINGER, the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin's special correspondent, who came here to report Miss Willard's lecture, has returned home.

Mrs. J. S. BOWDON and children are expected home today from Europe. They were passengers on the City of Paris of the American Line, on which the American flag was burned by drunken stewards. The incident is likely to result in a general change on board the big liner.

BELFORD WRITES FRIENDS

It Is His Intention to Return to Janesville After Awhile.

Dr. George F. Bedford, the veterinary surgeon who left Janesville rather suddenly last summer, writes local friends from London, England, that he is enjoying the best of health.

The doctor in one of his last letters said that it was his intention to return to America and again locate in business in Janesville.

Homeseekers Excursions.

The C. M. & St. P. Railway will sell homeseekers round trip excursion tickets on January 4, to all points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, and to Kansas City, Mo., and to Port Arthur, Texas, and return at half fare, plus 82.

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The manner in which the human body transforms food into tissue and brain largely determines the kind of man or woman.

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One sure way to make brain tissue that mind can play upon and produce success in business or profession is to furnish body with selected food elements especially required in the building of that peculiar greyish substance of which the Solar Plexus, the brain and the nerve centers throughout the body are composed.

13.13 per cent. of Postum Food Coffee consists of Protein a tissue maker, while 66.11 per cent. consists of Dextrine or British Gum, Grape Sugar, (Terms given to certain highly nutritive properties obtained from cereals) and other energy and heat producing elements, giving a total of 79.24 per cent. of the exact food demanded by nature to this work.

The analysis of Dr. B. F. Davenport, one of the New England's most famous Chemists is of interest to thoughtful people who seek to invoke the aid of proper food to enable them to skillfully carry on the daily duties and maintain within their grasp, bounding health.

This is to certify that I have purchased in the open market of Boston, and unopened original commercial packages of Postum Cereal Coffee. I have carefully examined the same, and find that when it is prepared according to the directions given on the package it forms a healthful, appetizing beverage, of an agreeable fragrance and wholly free from those properties which render ordinary coffee so harmful to many. I have carefully analyzed it for the proportions of nutrient substances contained in it, and find them to be as follows:

Per Cent

Of Moisture 5.85

Mineral or bone-forming substance 4.61

Of Cellulose energy and fat-producing substances 8.76

Of Fat or energy and heat producing substances 1.60

Of Protein or flesh forming substance 13.13

Of Non-nitrogenous extracts such as starch, sugars, gums, etc., heat and energy-producing substances 66.11

A total of 100.

Bennett F. Davenport, M. D.

PALMER HOSPITAL IN FINE SHAPE

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Dr. E. E. Loomis Is Made President and Dr. James Mills Secretary—Has More Than Paid Expenses—The Plan Upon Which the Institution Is Run.

Directors of the Palmer Memorial hospital held their annual business meeting last evening at the office of Dr. W. H. Palmer. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. E. E. Loomis.

Vice President—Dr. W. H. Judd.

Secretary—Dr. James Mills.

Treasurer—Dr. E. W. Edden.

Dr. G. G. Chittenden was elected a director for three years to serve with Drs. Q. O. Sutherland and W. H. Palmer.

The reports of the secretary and the books of the treasurer show that the hospital during the past year has not only been self supporting but it has been in a flourishing condition.

Every room in the hospital has been utilized of late and the reports show that there have been 107 cases looked after, 82 of which were surgical operations.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, the matron who has had charge of the hospital since it was started has given the best of satisfaction and will in the future as in the past have entire charge of the building.

A large number of people here in Janesville have a wrong idea in regard to the part that the physicians of Janesville take in the affairs of the Palmer Memorial hospital," said a local physician this morning. "In the first place we physicians have nothing to do with the hospital," he continued. "for the reason that the matron, Mrs. Henderson, rents the building of the Palmer estate and then conducts it on the same plan as a landlord would a hotel. She rents the quarters to our patients and we treat them there in place of treating them at their own homes or at a hotel. The patient then settles with Mrs. Henderson for their board and with us for our services. As for the physicians interested, they get nothing out of the hospital itself any more than if they were treating their patients somewhere else where the accommodations were less desirable."

BISHOP NICHOLSON HERE

Comes to See About the Vacancy in Trinity Church Pulpit

Bishop I. L. Nicholson, of the Milwaukee diocese, arrived in Janesville this morning being called here by the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Wotton as rector of the Trinity Episcopal church. Bishop Nicholson's business was to consult the local vestry in reference to sending a rector to fill the vacancy. For the present no rector will be regularly engaged. Services will be held as usual each Sunday the pulpit to be filled by clergymen who will be sent by the bishop.

THE BURPEE-ROWE NUPTIALS

Ceremony Will Be Performed Tomorrow Afternoon at Four O'clock

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the suburban home of Register of Deeds and Mrs. O. D. Rowe the Rev. A. C. Kempton of the Baptist church will pronounce the words that will unite as husband and wife Miss Jennie L. Rowe and Frederick C. Burpee.

The wedding of A. E. Bingham and Miss F. no Bostwick will be solemnized at the Court street home of the prospective bride's parents at 5 o'clock of the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 12.

OPERATE CAR LINE IN MARCH

Superintendent Cummins Talks About the Railway's Future Plans.

Superintendent Cummins, of the Janesville street railway, who has just returned from a two weeks trip to Penn., says that the local car line will start up about the first week in March provided that local patrons favor the plan. Superintendent Cummins says that in several cities "down east" that are about the size of Janesville the car lines pay well.

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And oft I marvel that Murillo's grace,
In holy thought and holy musing learned,
Conceived the wondrous beauty of thy face.
What glow of sacred genius in him burned
Which left on thee of stain of earth no trace!
Was face of mortal ever seen so sweet?
Was face of mortal ever seen so sweet?
Lies on thy neck, unbound the flowing hair,
Which dried with golden threads thy Master's
feet.
Methinks those eyes that saw thy risen Lord
Have held the glory in them evermore,
And high above all earthly thoughts they soar
To dwell in heaven and see the things of God!
—Anna Olcott Commelin in "Poems."

MAN UNDER THE BED.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

When Colonel Northrop retired from the army, at the age of 50, and set up in bachelor apartments in town, he had several things to pride himself about. He had made an honorable record. No one in the Northrop family had ever disgraced the name. His windows were provided with burglar proof locks of his own invention, and he had a sang froid which nothing could startle him out of. The colonel was well satisfied with himself and the world at large, and those who knew him best said he ought to be.

At midnight one night Colonel Northrop came home from his club in his usual good humor, and, finding a couple of letters on his table, sat down to read them before going to bed. When finally ready to retire, he was half asleep, and he was no sooner between the sheets than he departed for the land of nod. Just one hour later by the clock he opened his eyes and sat up in bed, a thing which hadn't happened since his boyhood days.

Some sound had disturbed him, but just what it was he could not tell. The idea that any sound should thus influence him aroused his ire, and after a moment he sprang out of bed and lighted the gas. He meant to make a tour of his rooms and see if his celebrated burglar proof window locks were all right, but as he was ready to move he was jumped a foot high by the sound of a sneeze under his bed. It was a man's sneeze—a hearty, wholesome sneeze with a note of defiance in it. The colonel had boasted that nothing could startle him out of his everyday placidity, but a mere sneeze had done it, and he was furious about it. He dropped on his knees and looked under the bed, and what he saw was a man stretched at full length on the floor.

"Ha! You rascal, but I've got you!" exclaimed the warrior as he made out the form of the intruder.

"I guess not, colonel," was the cool reply.

An army revolver, endeared by old associations, reposed in a drawer not far away, and the colonel jumped for it and said:

"Now, then, you roll out here or I'll blow your head off."

"Go a little slow, colonel," replied the man under the bed. "I've also got a gun, and the instant you stoop down I'll send a bullet into you."

"You—you will?"

"I will for sure, and I guess I'll shoot at one of your legs as it is."

Acting on the impulse of the moment, the colonel sprang upon his bed, but 15 seconds later he was so mad to think he had jumped that he leaped to the floor with the exclamation:

"Come out here now or you are a dead man!"

"That's all bluff, colonel," said the intruder. "Pull on your trousers and sit down and take things easy."

The colonel obeyed. He obeyed because it suddenly struck him that he didn't look dignified without trousers and that he would need them anyway when he came to escort the man out doors and hand him over to the police. He sat down because his knees trembled under him and that very fact made him boil over with anger and chagrin. With the revolver pointed under the bed he queried:

"When did you get into this room?"

"About 11 o'clock, colonel."

"How did you get in?"

"Through that window to your left. You thought yourself smart when you put that wonderful catch on the sashes, but it did not bother me five minutes. I wish all windows were provided with such a soft snap."

"I say you never got in by that window!" shouted the colonel, who had repeatedly told his friends that he would give any burglar leave to work on his patent all night.

"Then I'm a liar and you are a gentleman! However, I don't blame you for feeling a bit sore. I heard of your patent and your boasting long ago, and I knew I could take you down a peg when I had a few minutes to spare. It was easy, colonel, dead easy."

"But what are you in here for?"

"Robbery, colonel. That's my trade, you know. I had a pal with me who took off a bag of stuff, while I staid behind to investigate further and was hidden under the bed when you came in. I was about to crawl out and go through your clothes when you awoke."

"Now, then, are you coming out?" thundered the colonel.

"Well, hardly—not just yet."

"Then I'll shoot you where you are."

"No, you won't. The minute I see your legs moving I shall open fire on them. From where you sit your bullets can't reach me, while I have a dead sure thing on your legs. Go slow, colonel."

The colonel was up on strategic positions, and he realized that the enemy had all the advantage. While furiously angry, he reined all his common sense and figured that he must temporize. If he was to capture instead of being captured, he must resort to diplomacy. He therefore controlled himself to say:

"You must see that you cannot escape, and it will be better if you quietly surrender."

"That's where we differ, colonel," calmly replied the man under the bed.

"All I have to do is to shoot you through the legs and make my way out by the window. It depends on you, however. What's the use of being so peppery about trifles? A man of your age and

habits should have perfect control over himself."

"You villain!" hissed the colonel between his clinched teeth.

"No use to call names. I might call you an old brag and blowhard, but that wouldn't help the case any. It's always better to argue a point. What is the exact time, colonel?"

"It's time I called in the police and had you out of this, and here goes!"

Click, click! It was the man under the bed getting ready to fire on the colonel's legs, and the colonel happily realized it and fell back into his chair.

"There won't be any police called in here before I'm gone," said the stranger in his cool, calm way. "After I'm out you can raise all the racket you want to, and no doubt you'll give it to the papers very strong. Make a hero of yourself if you can, but should you bear down on me too hard I might pay you another visit."

"You—you rob me, threaten me and would assassinate me!" groaned the colonel.

"Then don't threaten me. My desire is to treat you like a gentleman, but you make it impossible. When you get ready to talk like a reasonable man, I'll take my departure and you can finish your nap."

"But I'll call the police! Do you think I'll let you escape me?"

"I do, colonel. Let's reason a moment. You have done any amount of bragging about those window locks and you don't want your friends to call you down. People always guy a man who has been neatly done up, and you don't want to be guyed. The plunder is beyond reach of the police, and were I to be arrested and tried my identity might be revealed."

"Blast your identity!" howled the colonel.

"There you go again! You'd never do in my trade if you lost your head that way. About those window locks, colonel, the principle is all right, but not being a practical man you failed to apply it. I'll come around in a day or two and show you the defect and remedy it. And about your nerves, I've heard you spoken of as a man who wouldn't look surprised if the earth opened and took him in, but like all other clubmen you affect that. It's the proper caper, I've heard, but they ought to have seen you half an hour ago. Hold on, or I'll shoot."

The colonel had jumped up in his wrath to make a bolt for the door, but the man arrested him and he sat down with the muttered exclamation:

"Ye gods, but must I put up with this?"

"You must, colonel," said the man under the bed. "I've been ready to come out for ten minutes past, and you alone are to blame that I'm keeping you up. Why not hold on to that peppery temper of yours until we can come to a mutual understanding?"

"Let a robber go after he has plundered me?"

"That's what it must come to, colonel. As a soldier you see the situation. I can't get out on account of you, while you can't stir from that chair on account of me. We have got each other by the short hair, so to speak, but neither of us is happy over it."

"Should I let you go," said the colonel, after a moment's reflection, "I should always feel that I had disgraced my record. No, sir! I'll sit right here till doomsday but what I'll give you in charge."

"Still on the warpath, old man?" laughed the man under the bed. "There may be a question of honor involved, but I think you'd better waive it. The amount of stuff my pal took away won't fetch \$200 at the outside figure. For such a sum as that are you going to have the police and the reporters overrun you with column after column in the papers and a caricature of yourself held up to the world? You are too sensible for that, old man. Never give yourself away for a cheap price. Besides—"

"Besides what?" snapped the colonel, who was rapidly taking the robber's view of the case.

"The family honor, you know."

"What do you know about my family, sir?"

"A great deal, colonel. You had a brother George."

"But he is dead."

"Well, hardly. He was supposed to have died several years ago, but as a matter of fact he is very much alive today."

"And you know him?"

"Like a book. He's the chap who carried off the swag just before you came in."

"You are lying, sir! I won't believe a word of it!" exclaimed the colonel.

"Off your base again! Your brother's middle name is Yates. He has light hair, blue eyes, small hands, a handsome mouth, and there is a scar on his right cheek from a wound received when a boy. The last you heard of him he was in Dakota. Am I right, colonel?"

"Yes, yes. Come out and tell me more," whispered the colonel.

"There's only this to say," said the man as he crept out and stood erect.

"Your brother has gone to the dogs—that is, he is one of our gang. He didn't know that this was your den, of course, but he has helped to plunder it, and if I'm judged he'll get the same dose, and the public will know his real name. Do you cotton to that, colonel?"

"And my brother George is a robber—belongs to a gang of robbers?"

"Straight goods, colonel. Sorry for you, but he's doing fairly well and may conclude to reform after he's made his stake. Can I go now?"

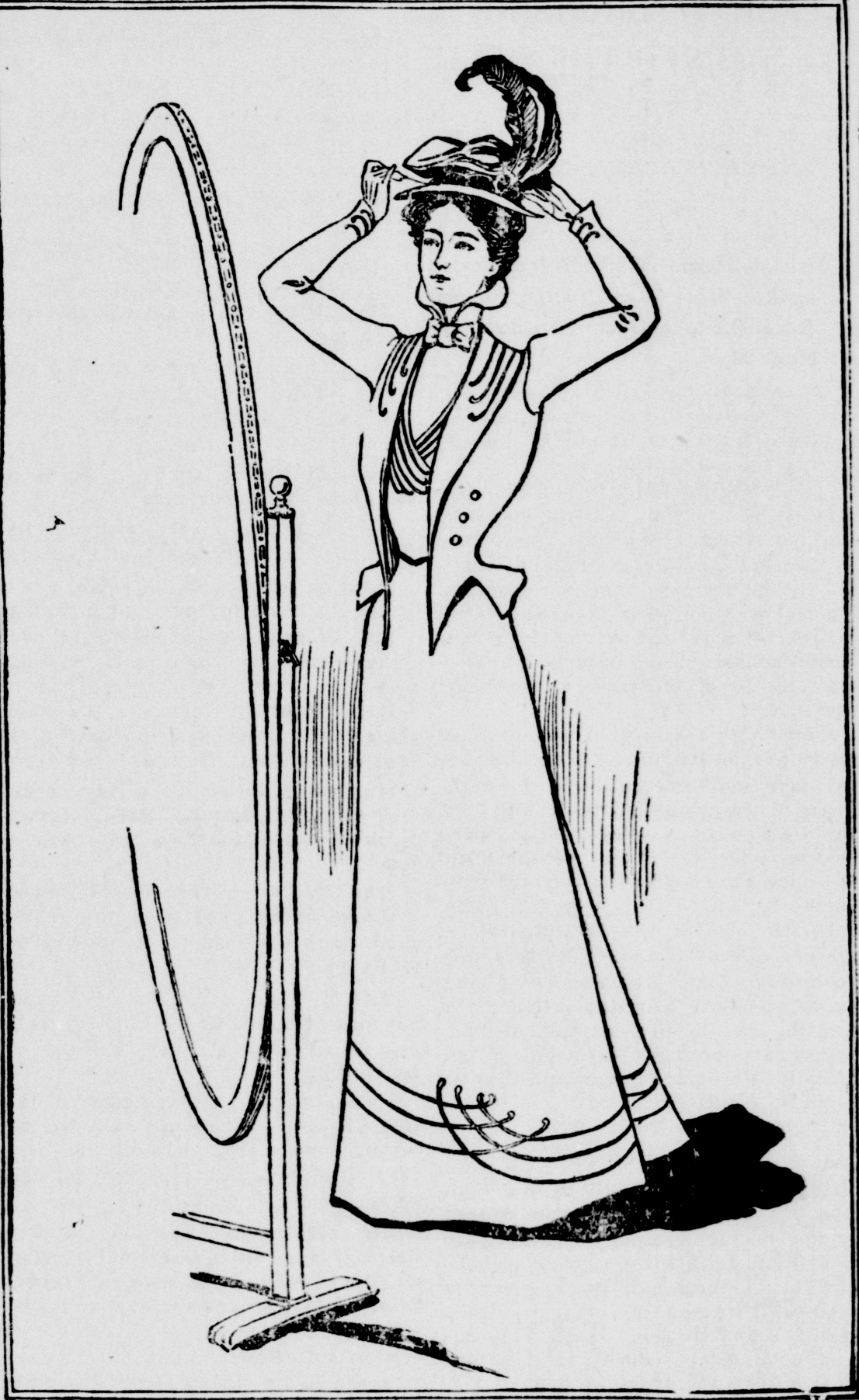
For answer the colonel pointed to the door leading into the hall.

"Thank you. I can find my way. Don't take it too hard, colonel. Of course I shall say nothing to George. Good night, old man."

At the door he halted to look back and say:

"Yes, sorry for you, but things do come about in a curious way. Good night."

But the colonel had his face in his hands and was weeping.



COSTUME WITH COAT WAIST FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A cloth gown trimmed with velvet ribbon can be made in any color desired. The one illustrated is of a light tan shade with seal-brown velvet. The skirt fits close around the hips, and has little fullness, and the trimming consists of bands of velvet ribbon, which are put half-way up around it, but do not extend across the back breadth. The waist is an exceedingly becoming style, a full, white lace blouse with short over jacket of cloth trimmed to match the skirt. The cut of the gown is given in the tissue-paper patterns issued by Harper's Bazar.

where it appears. The velvet ribbon is only sewed down on one edge. There are a lace collar and wide band of lace on the blouse, so that the general effect is soft and becoming. The belt is quite ornate, and is of velvet studded with colored stone ornaments, and is cut so as to be more pointed than round. The sleeves are quite elaborate, almost tight-fitting, made of the cloth and trimmed with bands of the velvet ribbon the entire length from shoulder to wrist. Over the tops of the sleeves I've short opalettes trimmed with velvet ribbon.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

STORY TRUE TO THE LETTER | STATE NEWS IN BRIEF | COUNTY NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

Published Accounts Miss Willard's Illness Were Not Exaggerated

The Recorder of this morning says: "It is not to be denied that Miss Willard was very ill when she spoke in the Congregational church Sunday night. On account of that illness she cut her lecture very short and was very much overcome at the end of it. But if people's ears and eyes are to be trusted she did not stop in the middle of a sentence, 'stagger to the pulpit for support and lean heavily on it while her secretary handed her a glass of water,' neither was 'the unconscious lecturer carried to a waiting room,' as was stated in a local paper that prides itself on its veracity. Reports which were sent to Chicago and Milwaukee papers were even more exaggerated."

The evening paper referred to was The Gazette. The Gazette has not claimed that Miss Willard was fatally sick, or even that she was "very ill." It does claim that its account of Miss Willard's illness was true. The fact that the local correspondent of some of the Chicago and Milwaukee papers did not know of the illness of the lecturer until he read it in the columns of other Chicago and Milwaukee papers may be the cause of some "unpleasantness" as Chicago papers never forgive the man who lets them get "scooped." Miss Springer, of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, who helped care for Miss Willard after the lecture, sent the account of Miss Willard's illness to the Milwaukee Sentinel after she had learned that the local correspondent of that paper knew nothing about what had happened—doubtless much to the discomfort of the local correspondent.

Later on the Recorder says that Miss Willard was "battling with physical weakness," that she "staggered" that she was "assisted to the waiting room," and that she was "completely exhausted."

No local paper, and no Chicago paper said Miss Willard was as bad off as that. They based their accounts on what they actually saw and heard.

The Times-Herald—one of the papers that got scooped, by the way—this morning published an interview with Miss Willard in which she denies that she was ill here. People who were in a position to see what happened at the church Sunday evening, however, will hardly believe that Miss Willard authorized such an interview.

W. C. T. U. RETURN THANKS

Appreciate the Help of All Who Made Miss Willard's Visit Pleasant.

Sunday evening the crowds that filled the largest audience room in Janesville to greet Miss Frances E. Willard, the noble and eloquent champion of temperance, the wide world over, attested the love of Janesville people for their former townswoman, of whom they are justly proud.

Long before daylight had faded into shadows a dense throng was hastening to the church, and before seven o'clock, the hour for gathering, one would suppose the time for leaving had come, for hundreds were pouring from the building, not being able to get within six feet of any door in the house.

Not even "for one more" could standing room be found for the veriest child. The heartiest thanks of the W. C. T. U. are most gratefully extended to the trustees of the Congregational church for opening their doors to us; to the pastors of the several churches who so readily gave up their Sunday evening services and gave us the benediction of their presence; to the choir for their inspiring music, and to the hundreds of good citizens who so quickly responded to the coming of the grand woman who stands for all that is pure and lovely, and of good report; and to the press, who, as has ever been their wont, promptly and enthusiastically sought and answered every call for announcements.

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., was at one time, almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say, that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by People's Drug Co.

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D. D. DUTTON of Chicago, formerly of Racine, is dead.

MATHIAS WATTWA of Kewaunee, is dead, aged eighty-one.

DAVID R. PECK, a druggist of Waldo, has made an assignment.

In Madison \$450,000 were expended on new buildings during the past year.

Miss Alice M. Blodgett of Beloit was married Saturday, to David W. Holmes, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRIDAY night at Appleton, three stores were broken into and small articles stolen from each.

THE Shaw Hardware company of Racine has made an assignment. Assets \$5,000; liabilities unknown.

JUDGE Brooks Dunwiddie of Monroe, county judge of Green county for forty years, retired from office today.

MAGNUS JOHNSON was killed by a falling tree in the woods near Shell Lake. He was 30 years of age.

MARINETTE is to be national headquarters for the new Chautauque reading circle, which is to be started next year.

A. K. RANUM, a druggist of Menomonie, has made an assignment. Assets are \$2,000, and liabilities unknown.

The Northwestern house of Forest Junction, is quarantined as the family of the proprietor are sick with diphtheria.

THE Eastern Minnesota railway will erect a machine shop at West Superior, having dimensions of 150 by 175 feet.

THOMAS LAFFEY of Clyman, died Saturday, aged seventy-four. He was the father of Alderman M. E. Laffey of Milwaukee.

It is expected that the Wisconsin Central road will finish paying taxes for 1897 in Ashland county this week. The total amount was \$30,000.

THE granite sarcophagus which will contain the body of the wife of Gen. Grant has been completed at Montello. It is a counterpart of the sarcophagus which holds the body of the general.

THE Fond du Lac dairy board estimates the quantity of cheese made in this county during 1897 to have been over 5,000,000 pounds, and the butter made during the same season at 3,000,000 pounds.

ASSISTANT Factory Inspector J. J. Williams has completed the inspection of Douglas county factories. He found 102 factories in operation in West Superior, a good increase over the number of last year.

MAYOR GRAHAM of Racine has again refused to sign the payrolls of men appointed to the fire and police departments by the commission. The cases growing out of the first refusal to sign the payroll will be heard in the circuit court at Racine this week.

THE farm which was purchased at Portage a short time ago, and which was supposed to be for the use of Schweinfurth, the Rockford, Ill., "Messiah," is to be used for a blooded stock farm. Schweinfurth will not remove his "heaven" to the farm.

THE terms of the following university regents will expire the first Monday in February: H. W. Chynoweth, Madison; Ogden H. Fethers, Janesville; W. A. Jones, Mineral Point; Orlando Clark, Appleton; Frank Challenor, Oshkosh. Three normal school regents' terms will expire the same date: Their names are Frank Ostrander of Superior, E. D. Coe of White-water, and W. A. Brown of Marinette.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

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During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land, who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by the People's Drug Co., E. Mill St.

Holiday Excursions. For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles, on December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited for return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

BUYER'S copies and chocolate never fail to give satisfaction. They are better than other brands and cost no more. Sanborn.

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The deceased had reached the advanced age of seventy-two years and leaves a son, two sisters and numerous grandchildren to mourn her loss. Funeral took place on Friday, conducted by Rev. Father Harlin, in St. Michael's church after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery beside the church.

News of Magnolia.

Magnolia, Jan. 3.—Frank Hess is on the sick list. Ernest Getzer was sick with neuralgia last week that he could not come down to his blacksmith shop. He is a little better a present. The tree and treat at the Advent church Friday evening was enjoyed by old and young. Miss Elsie Bryan rendered "Tommy's Prayer" and "Leadville Jim" in a very satisfactory manner, for which she has the thanks of those who had the entertainment in charge. Mr. Mattie at Santa Claus was a success in every respect, filling the children with timely delight at his queer acts and sayings. Elder Newton is still in Watertown. Mrs. Clyde McCoy is quite sick with grip. All enjoyed the party at Frank Clifford's Saturday night. Miss Etta Chipman received the ring for being the best marked lady at the dance last Tuesday night. She impersonated Columbia. Nick Moran, as Uncle Sam, took shiri stud. James Waddell is very sick. He is eighty-five years of age.

Johnstown Center Gossip.

Johnstown Center, January 4.—Miss Gertrude Rockwell is home from Chicago, where she spent the holidays. A number of young people went to Richmond, Thursday evening, to enjoy a good time at David Underwood's, and a good time is reported. The social at Franklin Hall, for the benefit of the Royal Neighbors, was a success, the proceeds being about fifteen dollars. Julius Webber of Duluth, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Webber. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yorehie are very happy over the arrival of twin boys. May many homes be gladdened by the bright new year.

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It has been referred to as remarkable that the United States government, in fitting out its expedition for the relief of the whalers imprisoned in the Arctic seas, should have selected and included Royal Baking Powder among its supplies, and no other.

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The Royal is regularly and continuously selected for use at our army posts, in the navies of this country and Great Britain and upon the fleets of merchant vessels that cover the oceans, irrespective of the flag they fly.

All this means that the Royal is the best baking powder for home use also. It means that it has qualities peculiar to itself which make its usefulness beyond that possible for any other baking powder to attain.

Out of His Depth.

"What," said the girl with loose hair around her ears and a spasmodic manner, "is your opinion of the ultimate destiny of the human race?"

"Did I—er—understand you to say the ultimate destiny of the human race?" inquired Willie Washington.

"Yes."

"Why—um—if you want my candid opinion, I should say that—uh—that it's a long ways off."—Washington Star.

A Plausible Theory.

She—You say you haven't felt well all the afternoon, dear?

He—I've been miserable. I ate some pigeon for lunch and it disagreed with me.

"Do you know, love, something told me long before you came home that something was wrong with you?"

"Well, I guess that must have been one of them carrier pigeons that I had for lunch."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Hot Springs.

Picturequely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota, are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Your Holiday Trip

can be made via the North-Western line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates, December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western system within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made By The Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment of salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief, and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt, in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Co. has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel.
 RYE—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c
 BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 70c
 BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.
 OATS—In request at 45 @ 46c per bushel.
 BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.
 SHelled CORN—\$1.00 per ton. Ear 5.50 @ 6.00.
 OATS—white, 20c @ 21c.
 CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ 2.85 per bushel.
 TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.
 MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
 FLOUR—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
 BEAN—60c per 100 lbs; \$11.00 per ton.
 AIDDLINGS—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton.
 HAY—Timothy Per ton, 6.50 @ 7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.
 TREW—\$1.00 @ 1.50 per ton.
 OATS—E+ 35 @ 60c per bushel.
 BEANS 75 @ 80c per bushel.
 BUTTER—18c @ 20c
 EGGS—Scarcely 16 @ 17c per dozen.
 POULTRY—Turkeys 90c @ 1.00. Chickens, 60c @ 70c.
 WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
 HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.
 PRICES—Range at 40c @ 75c each.
 LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs.
 HOGS, \$2.85 @ 3.20 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

—Closing—				
Articles—	High.	Low.	Jan. 3	Dec. 31.
Wheat—				
Jan ...	.91 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 3/4	.93
May ...	.92	.91	.91 1/2	.92 1/2
July ...	.93 1/2	.93	.93 1/4	.94
Oats—				
Jan ...	.26 1/2	.26 1/2	.26 1/2	.27 1/2
May ...	.29 1/2	.29	.29 1/2	.29 3/4
July ...	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/4	.30 3/4
Pork—				
Jan ...	9.07 1/2	9.00	9.07 1/2	8.97 1/2
May ...	9.37 1/2	9.20	9.32 1/2	9.22 1/2
Lard—				
Jan ...	4.82 1/2	4.75	4.80	4.72 1/2
May ...	4.95	4.87 1/2	4.92 1/2	4.87 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Jan ...	4.60	4.50	4.52 1/2	4.52 1/2
May ...	4.75	4.65	4.72 1/2	4.67 1/2

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it's after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Increasing Rapidly.

Don't miss the excursion to Port Arthur, Jan. 4, for you can make more than your expenses by buying property now. You will make 50 per cent on your investment inside of 90 days. Don't take any one's word for it but go and see for yourself. A. E. Groves, Gen. emigration Agent, K. C. P. & G. R., Madison, Wis.

Spelling Reform.

Now many a statesman will expand from cares of grammar free, And gaze upon those letters grand And say: "U. S." spells "me."—Washington Star.

A New Word from Boston.

Chicago Girl—What was there peculiar about their marriage?
 Boston Girl—Oh, nothing much; only he was a widower and she was a widow.—Judge.

Red Hot.

"Did Hamfat succeed in warming the audience in that new part of his?"
 "Warming them? They were the hottest lot of people I ever saw."—Detroit Free Press.

The Same Sensation.

Browne—Were you ever hypnotized?
 Towne—No; but I've often been present when my wife made up her mind.—Yellow Book.

**\$15 CLOAKS
FOR \$5...**

**\$7.50 CLOAKS
FOR \$2.87...**

The greatest cloak chance of this cloak season presents itself today in the offering we make of half a thousand garments at \$2.87 and \$5 that have been priced to \$15. Nothing we have ever done in the cloak department will create the business this sale will and the remarkable bargains to be picked up at these ridiculously low prices will be the talk of the town and country. You who have waited for this after-sale can buy a reliable up-to-date garment for a next to nothing price and at the same time have the benefit of choosing it from Wisconsin's largest stock of coats and capes, Misses jackets and children's cloaks.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

**MID-WINTER
CLEARING SALE**

Too many winter shoes. We must reduce stock. Prices are cut to cost and less on broken sizes. Greatest sacrifice sale on high grade shoes we ever held.

Ladies box calf and enamel shoes, always sold at \$4 and \$5, now **\$3.00**
 Ladies Vici kid, pointed toe, patent tip, a very fine shoe, always sold \$3.50 and \$4 go at **\$2.50**.
 Many ladies shoes we will close at **\$2**.

... MEN'S SHOES ...

Men's box calf lined, always sold for \$5, now **\$4.00**.
 Men's box calf, heavy sole, Klondike, were \$5, now **\$3.50**.
 Boys and Misses shoe at prices that defy competition.

**SHOE YOUR FEET
WHILE PRICES
ARE CHEAP.**

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

The Bridge Shoe Store.

Janesville, Wis.

THE LEADER.

A Most Happy New Year

The Leader wishes its patrons and friends as happy and prosperous a year in the one to come as the one just ended has been to this store. For an establishment that has been in the city such a comparatively short time it has met with phenomenal success. People have not been slow to recognize its merits, its untiring efforts to gain public favor and to hold it have brought about a most harmonious feeling between buyer and seller. Its reputation has become wide spread and in all this The Leader has the good public to thank. It thoroughly appreciates the patronage which has come to its doors, The Leader has done its utmost to satisfy every comer whether they be purchaser or not; it has tried to meet out the same fair treatment to all alike. It has done its utmost to send away its customers as friends and retain them as such. Of course we may have unconsciously, at some time, caused ill feeling and in all probability our competitors do not feel any too kindly toward us. Their heretofore untrameled domain has been entered and some choice patronage taken from their doors, still we have not knowingly misused any one. We have been square in all dealings. If there is any person who is not perfectly satisfied with any purchase made at our store or who does not feel that full justice has been done them we wish them to come back, that we may right the matter. Our one aim is to do right. You will always find us doing all in our power to merit your friendship. Again wishing you a happy prosperous year. We remain your obedient servant.

H. FREIDMAN, Proprietor.

THE LEADER.

Franklin and Milwaukee Streets

ALL THIS WEEK AT SANBORN'S

Dairy Butter--The Choicest Dairy Butter at 20c lb.

❁ ❁ In Packages. ❁ ❁

We handle only the gilt edge dairy butter, and guarantee every pound to be as represented. Special price is for this week only.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.30 per sack. Other dealers ask you \$1.35 to \$1.40 for flour of the same grade or not quite as good.

HARD TO BEAT FLOUR \$12.5 a sack. This is a great bargain.

New Lean Pork 5c lb, \$9 barrel, Armour's best picnic hams, every one branded, 6c lb. Another bargain.

APPLES ❁❁ New York ❁❁❁ APPLES ❁❁❁ Missouri ❁❁ APPLES

The choicest stock of apples that has come to the city this season, none better to be found anywhere. Every barrel a gem. All varieties, \$3.50 and \$4.50 barrel

An Endless Grind on Javanese Coffee.

Our mill keeps busy all the time turning out the greatest of all 10c pound package coffee. Nothing like it. Try it, if you haven't already. You will use it again. Plenty of bargains in this stock of ours.

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